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1. In late November 1951 a complete change was made in the organization of Chinese Communist activities in North Vietnam. On 20 November HOANG Siu (sic), who had been in charge of Chinese Communist activities in Hanoi since May 1951, was replaced by LIANG Ho-po (梁和波). LIANG arrived in Hanoi from China on 19 November and met with HUANG the next day on the second floor of 37 rue des Pavillons Noirs. On 22 November HUANG left Hanoi for Son Tay, the liaison post with Dong Mo, new headquarters for the Chinese Communist Central Committee in North Vietnam.
2. On 24 November, LIANG presided over a meeting of Chinese Communist representatives in North Vietnam held at 37 rue des Pavillons Noirs. The meeting was called to discuss the organization and activities of various Chinese Communist groups in North Vietnam. Those attending were:

Professor HUANG Kuo-nan (黃國南), chief of the Hanoi branch of the China Democratic League (Hoa Kien Tan Dan Chu Hiep Hoi).

Professor CHANG Kuei-fa (張桂發), chief of the Hanoi branch of the Chinese Cultural Association (Hoa Van Hoi).

LIANG Pao-hsing (良保興), chief of the Hanoi branch of the Sino-Vietnamese Friendship Association.

YUAN Chih-t'ang (阮志堂), secretary of the meeting.

CH'EN Ming-ta (陳明達), delegate of the Chinese Communist Central Committee of North Vietnam.

WU Chin-chu (武金?), delegate of the Chinese Communist Central Committee of North Vietnam.

3. The following decisions were made at the meeting:

- a. Hanoi will be the headquarters for all Chinese Communist activity in the French-occupied provinces of North Vietnam.

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- b. All Chinese Communist groups, such as the Chinese Communist Committee of Hanoi, the China Democratic League, the Chinese Cultural Association and the Sino-Vietnamese Friendship Association of Hanoi, will retain their independent status, although they will be ultimately responsible to the Chinese Communist Central Committee for North Vietnam.
  - c. A directing committee will transmit the orders of the Central Committee of North Vietnam to these four groups, will be responsible for the collection of all reports obtained from them, and will edit them in conjunction with members of the Central Committee. The directing committee will meet twice monthly, at unspecified dates.
  - d. The directing committee will be responsible for the creation of a finance committee to collect monthly dues from Communist sympathizers.
  - e. Each of the four groups were to submit their organizational plans before 10 December 1951.
4. Members of the directing committee, elected at the same meeting, are as follows:

Director	LIANG Ho-po
Deputy Director	HUANG Kuo-nam
Secretary and Provisional Treasurer	YUAN Chih-t'ang
Counsellors	CH'EN Ming-ta WU Chin-chu
Members	CHANG Kuei-fa LIANG Pao-hsing

Members of this committee are changed approximately every six months and are replaced by cadres of the Central Committee of North Vietnam or by Chinese sent from China.

5. The Chinese Communists have temporarily suspended all activities in Hanoi and the surrounding provinces until the receipt of the organizations plans of the member groups. Chinese Communist activities in the four border provinces of Mon Cay, Cao Bang, Lang Son and Lao Kay are directed by the Lien Quan Bien Canh (Sino-Vietnamese Allied Forces) and receive their orders from Chinese Communist headquarters in Lungchou.

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